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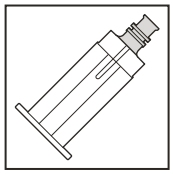
BD Vacutainer®
Blood Transfer Device
Holder with Pre-Attached Multiple Sample Female Luer Adapter



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INTENDED USE/INDICATIONS FOR USE

The BD Vacutainer® Blood Transfer Device is a sterile, single-use, non-invasive medical device intended to be used by healthcare professionals for the safe, closed-system, needleless transfer of venous blood from a BD Luer-Lok™ tip syringe into evacuated blood collection tube(s) or blood culture bottle(s) for in vitro diagnostic testing.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS AND CLINICAL BENEFITS

- The BD Vacutainer® Blood Transfer Device provides a standard BD Luer-Lok™ connection for multi-sample, closed-system blood transfers from a syringe into evacuated tube(s) or blood culture bottle(s) without impacting sample quality.
- The BD Vacutainer® Blood Transfer Device is a needleless, closed-system device designed to minimize the potential risk of transfer-related needlestick injuries by eliminating the use of a syringe needle during blood transfer.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND WARNINGS

Precautions

1. Practice Universal Precautions. Use gloves, gowns, eye protection, other personal protective equipment, and engineering controls to protect from blood splatter, blood leakage, and potential exposure to bloodborne pathogens.
2. Do not use the product past the printed expiration date.
3. The device is designed and intended for use in combination with a BD Luer-Lok™ tip syringe, BD Vacutainer® brand blood collection tubes, and/or BD BACTEC™ blood culture bottles. The safety and performance of the device has not been established for use in combination with other devices.
4. Perform blood transfer(s) immediately to avoid unwanted clotting.
5. DO NOT DEPRESS PLUNGER. Allow natural vacuum to draw specimen into evacuated tube(s) or blood culture bottle(s). Depressing the syringe plunger during transfer can create a positive pressure, which may forcefully displace the stopper and sample and cause a potential blood exposure.

6. Using a syringe for blood transfer may also cause over- or underfilling of tubes, resulting in an incorrect blood-to-additive ratio and potentially incorrect analytic results.
7. Some tubes may be underfilled due to plunger resistance when filled from a syringe. Follow your facility's procedures for the use of these samples.
8. Follow blood collection tube(s) and/or blood culture bottle(s) manufacturers' instructions for recommended tube order of draw and fill volume(s). Incomplete fill could lead to erroneous results which may potentially result in improper diagnosis or treatment.

Warnings

1. Handle all biologic samples and blood collection "sharps" (needles) according to the policies and procedures of your facility as exposure to biologic samples or needlestick injury may lead to infection or seroconversion. Obtain appropriate medical attention in the event of any exposure to biologic samples (for example, through a puncture injury), since samples may transmit viral hepatitis, HIV (AIDS), or other infectious diseases.
2. To avoid blood exposure, do not remove the BD Vacutainer® Blood Transfer Device from syringe after transfer is complete. Discard all blood collection "sharps" in puncture resistant biohazard containers appropriate for their disposal.
3. Intended for single-use only. Reuse may lead to infection and/or sample contamination.
4. Do not use if foreign matter is present as it may lead to sample contamination.

EU Only: Users should report any serious incident related to the device to the Manufacturer and National Competent Authority.

Outside EU: Contact your local BD representative for any incident or inquiry related to this device.

STORAGE

Store at room temperature and keep away from sunlight.

SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND HANDLING

Required Materials Provided for Blood Specimen Transfer

- BD Vacutainer® Blood Transfer Device.

Required Materials Not Provided for Blood Specimen Transfer

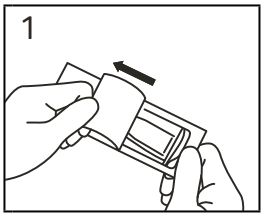
- BD Luer-Lok™ tip syringe
- BD Vacutainer® brand blood collection tubes, as dictated by test request
- BD BACTEC™ brand blood culture bottles, as dictated by test request
- Appropriate biohazard container

PROCEDURE

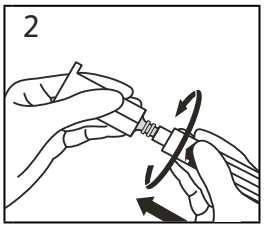
Please follow your facility's recommended policies and procedures for venous blood collection using a syringe.

Note: Remove and discard syringe needle (if present) prior to attaching syringe to blood transfer device.

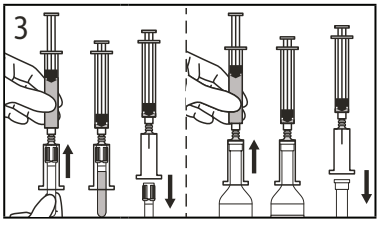
1. Confirm the expiration date and condition of the package. Peel off paper backing as indicated by the arrow and remove the device from package.



2. Insert the syringe tip into the colored hub of the BD Vacutainer® Blood Transfer Device and rotate the syringe clockwise until it connects securely against the hub.



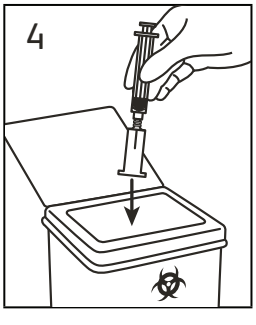
3. With the syringe tip held facing down, insert the evacuated blood collection tube or blood culture bottle into the holder portion of the BD Vacutainer® Blood Transfer Device. Transfer blood specimen(s) in accordance with the tube manufacturer's order of draw.



PRECAUTION: Do not press plunger.

Follow the blood collection tube(s) and/or blood culture bottle(s) manufacturers' instructions for recommended fill volume(s); filling of a blood collection tube is complete when vacuum no longer continues to draw.

4. Once collection is complete and the final tube is removed, discard the BD Vacutainer® Blood Transfer Device and syringe as one assembly into an appropriate biohazard container in accordance with the policies and procedures of your facility.



TECHNICAL SERVICES AND SUPPORT

Contact BD your local BD representative or bd.com.

For U.S. patents that may apply, see bd.com/patents.

Change History

Revision	Date	Change Summary
01	2023-07	Initial release.

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*Product is not CE marked to Regulation (EU) 2017/745 and not represented by the stated EU Authorized Representative.

SYMBOLS GLOSSARY

Please refer to product labeling for applicable symbols.

Symbol	Meaning
	Manufacturer
EC REP	Authorized representative in the European Community
CH REP	Authorised representative in Switzerland
	Date of manufacture
	Use-by date
LOT	Batch code
REF	Catalogue number
SN	Serial number
STERILE	Sterile
STERILE A	Sterilized using aseptic processing techniques
STERILE EO	Sterilized using ethylene oxide
STERILE R	Sterilized using irradiation
STERILE	Sterilized using steam or dry heat
	Do not resterilize
NON STERILE	Non-sterile
	Do not use if package is damaged and consult *instructions for use*
STERILE	Sterile fluid path
STERILE EO	Sterile fluid path (ethylene oxide)
STERILE R	Sterile fluid path (irradiation)
	Fragile, handle with care
	Keep away from sunlight
	Keep dry
	Lower limit of temperature
	Upper limit of temperature
	Temperature limit
	Humidity limitation
	Biological risks
	Do not re-use
	Consult *instructions for use* or consult electronic *instructions for use*
	Caution
LATEX	Contains or presence of natural rubber latex
IVD	In vitro diagnostic medical device
CONTROL –	Negative control
CONTROL +	Positive control
Σ	Contains sufficient for <*n*> tests
	For IVD performance evaluation only
	Non-pyrogenic
#	Patient number
	This way
	Do not stack

Symbol	Meaning
	Single sterile barrier system
PHT DEHP BBP	Contains or presence of phthalate: combination of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP)
	Collect separately Indicates separate collection for waste of electrical and electronic equipment required.
CE	CE marking; Signifies European technical conformity
	Device for near-patient testing
	Device for self-testing
Rx Only	This only applies to US: "Caution: Federal Law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a licensed practitioner."
CC	Country of manufacture "CC" shall be replaced by either the two letter or the three letter country code.
	Collection time
	Cut
	Peel here
	Collection date
	Keep away from light
H_2	Hydrogen gas is generated
	Perforation
	Start panel sequence number
	End panel sequence number
	Internal sequence number
/	<Box #> / <Total Boxes>
MD	Medical device
	Contains hazardous substances
	Ukrainian conformity mark
FC	Meets FCC requirements per 21 CFR Part 15
c UL us	UL product certification for US and Canada
UDI	Unique device identifier
	Importer
	Place patient label in framed area only
MR	Magnetic resonance (MR) safe
MR	Magnetic resonance (MR) conditional
MR	Magnetic resonance (MR) unsafe
For use with	For use with
This Product Contains Dry Natural Rubber	This Product Contains Dry Natural Rubber
For Export Only	For Export Only
Instruments	Instruments

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